Committee on IDEA

Senate of the Associated Students 93rd Session

Agenda for Thursday, July 31st, 2025 at 4 PM

In-Person: Joe Crowley Student Union – CSE Pack Place located in the ASUN Center for Student Engagement

Virtual Zoom Link: https://unr.zoom.us/j/89879880150

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 4:06 PM.

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We acknowledge that the University of Nevada, Reno is situated on the traditional homelands of the Numu (Northern Paiute), Wašiw (Washoe), Newe (Western Shoshone), Nuwu (Southern Paiute) peoples. These lands continue to be a gathering place for Indigenous peoples and we recognize the deep connections to these places. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and learn on their territory.

1. **ROLL CALL**

Roll Call must be listed by Secretaries.

* + Chair Castro - Present
  + Senator Levy – Present on Zoom
  + Senator McAndrews – Absence Excused
  + Senator Miller – Absence Unexcused
  + Senator Radke - Present

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION ONLY)**

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* Director of IDEA Zyna Navarte – Presents to the committee on mission, goals and plans for the upcoming year. Missions aimed at the following outcomes: Increased collaboration, greater student inclusions and equity, increased participation resulting in increased diversity of resources and access to resources. These goals are to be achieved by promoting the department of IDEA and its events, as well as collaborating with over twenty organizations, departments and programs on campus to support and promote inclusivity based on specific needs. Advocating for underrepresented groups on campus by promoting diverse cultures and fostering awareness of social justice and policy issues affecting students. The Director continued to give a breakdown of IDEA’s budget, funding, and timeline for the year.

1. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

1. **REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**
   * Chair Castro – Discussed greater engagement in events created by Department of IDEA in shared diversity calendar, as well as the potential collaboration between Director Navarte and President Aglubat to create an IDEA Grant to incentivize students to engage in initiatives aligning with the IDEA mission
   * Senator Levy – Discussed possibilities for collaboration between the committee on IDEA and the committee on SSW, specifically regarding Public Lands Day, the last Saturday of September wherein all public parks become free to access. Something with is very important to UNR, being a land-grant university. Department of IDEA could also join this collaboration as well as the Office of Indigenous Relations. A possible event could include a plant themed scavenger hunt to incentivize learning about the lands and local indigenous communities.
   * Senator McAndrews – No Report
   * Senator Miller – No Report
   * Senator Radke – Attempted to reach out to their liaison contacts, but did not receive a response.
2. **OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FORPOSSIBLE ACTION)**
   * + 1. Liaison Adoptions/Removals
3. **NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

There is no new business to be discussed.

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* No public comment in-person, on Zoom, or submitted in writing.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Castro adjourns meeting at 4:33 PM.

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